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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program
Report Date May 2, 2006

Supervisor DRZ

Mine Name: T&M Holdings
Operator Name: Decorative Landscaping

Permit number: S/035/023
Inspection Date: May 1, 2006
Time: About 3:00-3:35 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker
Other Participants: Bob Anderson
Mine Status: Active

Weather: Clear, 60's

| Elements of Inspection | Evaluated | Comment | Enforcement |
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| 1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Deleterious Material | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Concurrent Reclamation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Water Impoundments | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Soils | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Revegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Air Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection. I was in the area and decided to stop at the site.

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

On October 26, 2005, the Division approved an amendment and a variance to the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations allowing the operator to open a second 5-acre area. The first area had been graded and seeded, and the operator was taking steps to speed germination, so the Division allowed the operator to open a new area before a growing season had elapsed.

12. Other

Because of time constraints, I did not look at the permitted areas.

The operator has been taking rock from two unpermitted areas, one of which is the subject of ongoing enforcement action. At the west end of Bluffdale Sand and Gravel's disturbed area, Decorative Landscaping has been using a trackhoe with a hammer attachment to break rock and has apparently been hauling it away (Photo 1).

Closer to the permitted area, the operator has begun mining a previously-undisturbed area (Photos 2 and 3). I used the GPS unit to map the area, and it is about two acres (see attached map). The area of new disturbance may actually be slightly larger.

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Conclusions and Recommendations:

None of the operations I viewed are included in a Notice of Intention, reclamation bond or reclamation contract, so I will be issuing cessation order MC2005-03-03-01.

Inspector's Signature RLB RL Date: 5/4/06

PBB:pb

cc: Tracy Burnham, Decorative Landscape
Blaine Gehring, Bluffdale City

Attachment: GPS & Photos

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ATTACHMENT

Photographs

M0350023, T&M Holdings Mine, Decorative Landscaping

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Photo 1. This photo was taken at Bluffdale Sand and Gravel's disturbed area and shows a trackhoe and a trackhoe with a hammer attachment (orange).



Photo 3. Another view of the disturbed area near the T&M Holdings Mine (M0350023).



Photo 2. View looking approximately northeast at a new disturbed area near the T&M Holdings Mine.